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SUBJECT:P/L CHECK - CASE NO. 225943 - SONAR FOR FISHING
FLEET

REFERENCES: (A) STATE 082809 (B) ACCRA 2875

1) WESTERN MARINE ELECTRONICS HAS REQUESTED EXPORT LICENSE
TO SHIP (1) MODEL SS160 UNDERWATER DETECTION APPARATUS AND
SPARE COMPONENTS VALUED AT 7,000 DOLLARS TO ELECTRO-MARINE
ENGINEERING COMPANY IN TEMA FOR USE BY ESSELFIE BONDZIE.
STATED END-USE IS FOR USE ON COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSELS FOR
FISH FINDING AND NAVIGATION.

2) IN PREVIOUS AND SIMILAR CASE, SEE REFTELS, EMBASSY MADE
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FAVORABLE COMMENTS ON GHANIAN END-USER (A DIFFERENT ONE),
BUT ALSO REPORTED THAT THE COMPANY EMPLOYED SOVIET NATIONA-
LS WHO WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO INSTRUMENT. EARLIER CASE WAS
DENIED BECAUSE OF THE STRATEGIC NATURE OF THE INSTRUMENT,
ITS EXTRACTABLE TECHNOLOGY, AND THE ACCESS OF SOVIET PERSON-
NEL TO THE EQUIPMENT, DEEMED TO BE UNDESIRABLE BY USG,
GIVEN PRESENT INTERNATIONAL (COCOM) STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS.

DENIAL IS BEING APPEALED BY APPLICANT.

3. SUBJECT APPLICATION RAISES SAME CONSIDERATIONS AS
EARLIER CASE.

4. EARLY EMBASSY COMMENTS ON THIS PROPOSED TRANSACTION
WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED, PARTICULARLY RE
ACCESSABILITY OF EAST EUROPEAN NATIONALS TO THE SUBJECT
EQUIPMENT.
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